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## - Editorial -

### SERIOUS TIMES

Readers, no matter of what religious, political or racial adherence are watching with bated breath events in Europe and will support the statement of Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada who in a careful prepared address pledged support to Britain in her effort to maintain peace and liberty.

Canada is in a peculiar situation. The vast majority of citizens, we are sure, do not wish to have any truck or trade in European affairs, losing their best manhood over some disputed boundaries and yet just how we, or the United States can sit idly by and see the less fortunate countries taken over is something which requires much thought. If a war would settle anything there would be justification for a conflict, but the best minds have agreed that no war, no matter how far into Germany we had gone the last time, would have settled the question. As long as the spirit of the people is unchanged so long shall we have the conflicts as between nations.

Duals and private funds are not practiced now, it being agreed that civil laws are more effective for the settling of differences and there is no reason under the sun why our international courts cannot settle disputes, as is being done with success by the United States.

However all we can hope is that the efforts of peace loving statesmen will prevail and that Hitler will cease his demands for more territory and that the spirit of fair dealing between nations will prevail.

### NOTES

What you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself.

In doing what we ought we deserve no praise, because it is our duty.

Persecution is a bad and indirect way to plant religion

There are two ways of being happy: we may either diminish our wants, or augment our means—either will do the result is the same.

Nothing that is great is easy.

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### Council of Harmony

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The council discussed applications for Agreements of sale also applications for leases on lands, the property of the Municipal District, and councilor Hagerman moved that we leave to Joe Fath the S.W. 18-18-24-4 for the approval of the Minister and that the council secure an adjustment in respect to arrears of taxes outstanding, agreement for sale will be granted as specified in his application.

Councillor Matlock moved that the S.W. 17-15-24-4 be leased to Joe Fath for three years for one third of crop yield in Champion subject to the approval of the Minister and that the council secure an adjustment in respect to arrears of taxes outstanding, agreement for sale will be granted as specified in his application.

Reeve Griffin next took the motion of purchasing the old bank building for a municipal office, and the council also interviewed Alex Hindal, his estimates for remodeling in the event that a deal could be made and councillor Matlock moved that an offer of \$1,000 be submitted to the Minister and settlement for rye carried.

Councillor Ellis moved that we ask T.P. Carlson the sum of \$800 for the S.W. 17-15-24-4 with half cash, balance equal payment subject to the approval of the Minister.

Council discussed wages for 1939 in respect to public works and on motion of councillor Ellis the following were adopted: labor 35 cents per hour, engineer and 1st grader man 50 cts, 2nd grader man 35 cents per hour, 75 cents per day, foreman 10 cents hr extra.

Councillor Matlock moved that the meeting be held at a previous year Thursday of each month varied.

Councillor Hopkins moved that the wages for meetings and mileage be the same as in 1938 same to apply to inspection and mileage.

Council discussed estimates and after adjustments same was accepted.

Councilor Ellis moved that the mill rate for public works be set at 2 1/2 cts. Hopkins immediately carrying.

Councilor Ellis moved that a 6 mill rate be set to meet Foothills div. no 38 the amount being \$3,388.15

Council discussed requisition from Lethbridge school div no 7 and under severe comments as no detailed statement had been sent and it was tabled for 30 days. Sum asked was \$14,300.00

Mill rate for Vulcan hospital was set at 2 cts and this will be borrowed.

Councillor Hagerman moved the usual money loan to borrow \$600 for general purposes carried.

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### CARMANGAY

Ice in the Little Bow river is already breaking up, the water is running on top of the ice which is a good sign of spring.

Two rinks from Carmangay succeeded in bringing back the McNaughton cup and Searle Grain cup from Vulcan. The rink with A. Lawrence skip, Morrison, Parker and H. Dayman, Bill Chambers skip, White, Hobbs and Hillard, both come home victorious on Saturday.

Tom Horde who underwent an operation is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Grace McKay of Cardton and Mrs. Flora McDougal also of Cardton are guests at the home of their sister Mrs. Walt McKay.

Miss Helen Farmer and Miss Ruth Armstrong of high school staff have not been able to hold classes having the flu.

Bill Moore was operated on also Bryan Parker and Hazel Nowlin.

Mrs. D. Russell and daughter Mrs. Alvin Anderson have been visiting relatives in McLeod.

The school concert has been postponed on account of sickness.

Mrs. Duncan of Calgary came last Wednesday and took her mother, Mrs. Maut Low back with her.

At the wind up meeting of the curling club held in H.S. Parker's office Monday night a financial statement showed a surplus of about \$40. All affairs were rounded up for the season including the boarding up of the windows. In closing a donation of \$33 was presented to Loran McElhinis, who had suffered a fractured elbow on the rink, the sum was raised at the last hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Epton and six children were Sunday visitors at the home of the letter's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Nugent.

### MAIN STREET Continued

G. M. Campbell was a business visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.

Golf clubs are being taken out of cold storage and dusted. McEntyre reports the local greens in good condition. Golf is the first one to go over the course it is reported. We did not learn his score.

Ross McLeod was in town for a short time the other day renewing friendships.

Premier Aberhart is helping the farmers stop the spread of the sickness among horses. We would advise him to hold some of the supply of the serum as it will be probably needed when the ratepayers receive their school tax levy.

### AIR MAIL

Postmaster Orr announces that those using air mail would do well to post their letters to be despatched on noon train to Lethbridge, connections for east and west being direct.

## COLLEGIATE NEWS AND VIEWS

There seems to be a certain green plymoth coupe that likes the Champion ditches awfully well. We wonder why this is. Maybe Marg. Gatenby could tell us—or perhaps Marg. Scott.

The music class gave a very good display of their ability last Tuesday when they performed for the Womens Institute.

Reports were given out on Monday. There were some very pleased faces, especially Evelyn Sletto who couldn't even sit still she was so excited about the big H on her card.

Maybe Les. will be back now that the reports are out.

The next News and Views will be by Joyce Christensen, Lillian Horn and Mornag McDougall.

## MUSICAL FESTIVAL HELD BY PUPILS

Progress Shown In Advance Of Students

On Saturday March 18, Miss M. Patterson A.T.C.M. was hostess with her music class at a delightful "At Home" in the United Church.

Mrs. R. I. Baker presided during the musical program. The following favored with selections—Elsie Hils, Hilda Hils, Lorne Smith, Myrna Samuels, Alvin Lawrence, Bobby Stewart, Annette Weiss, Elsie Smith, Anne Lee, Vivian Gough, Smith Brothers, Caroline Baker, Evelyn Sletto, Yvonne Griffin, Lons Stephenson, Mornag McDougall, Rita Cemelini, Burton Ingley, Marion Schmukli.

Altogether the affair was one of the most delightful. It is hard to say where the chief charm lay whether it was the happy smiling children, each of whom did his or her cheerful best and did it well or the justly proud mothers or the gay sociable time over the good cups of tea, made by Mrs. Evelyn Sletto, the young hostess who deserves consideration.

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